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For: DESIGN METHOD OF PHYSIOLOGICALLY ACTIVE COMPOUND

**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated June 16, 2005, entry of this Request for Continued Examination and consideration of the following amendments and remarks is respectfully requested. Inasmuch as the three-month shortened statutory period was originally set in the Office Action to expire on September 16, 2005, Applicants hereby request an extension of time for three (3) months and are concurrently filing a formal Request for Extension of Time, together with requisite fees therefor. However, if any additional extension of time is deemed to be necessary, the same is hereby requested and authorization is hereby provided to charge any necessary fees to maintain the pendency of this application to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

Entry of the following amendment and reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections of record are respectfully requested.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.